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Sorensen Bewails Peace Prospects

Former presidential aide **Theodore Sorensen** told a Soviet audience today he is "discouraged about the prospects of peace in Vietnam."

Sorensen said he sees no immediate hope of "either side accepting the conditions the other side would insist upon. I see a long period ahead of the kind of situation we're in now."

He spoke to about 60 members of the Institute of Soviet-American Relations, an organization which promotes stronger scientific, cultural and technical ties between the two countries.

Sorensen delivered a one-hour talk on the "Legacy of John F. Kennedy" and answered questions from the audience, all of whom spoke English. Sorensen was an adviser in the Kennedy administration.

He said in answer to one question that New Orleans **Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison** is "seeking headlines and political publicity" in his investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

"To my knowledge, he has no new facts at all," Sorenson added. One man asked about the "new left" political movement in the United States.

"I must tell you frankly they are going nowhere," Sorensen replied. "I believe the kind of followers **Robert Kennedy** has represent a better hope for reform."